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TO : Chief, Industrial Division, ORR

FROM : Acting Chief, Medium Machinery Branch,

SUBJECT: Monthly Report for July 1956

DATE: 1 August 1956

## 1. Accomplishments

### A. Branch Projects Submitted

ORR Project 34.1611, Ruble/Dollar Ratios for Machine Tools, Metalforming Machinery, Textile Machinery and Abrasives.

This project was an outgrowth of ORR Project 10.824.

ORR Project 34.1016, Pattern of Crude Abrasive Use in the USSR.

This project was again reviewed in the branch and submitted with the recommendation that it be published as a supplement to CIA/RR PR-103.

### B. Other Projects Submitted

Evaluation of industrial equipment displayed at the Chi Com Commercial Exhibit in Carlo.

ORR Project No. 10.803. Submitted revised estimates of agricultural machinery production in view of recent information announced by the USSR.

### C. Special Research

16 hours were spent in special research in July. Conferences were held in the country regarding materials that could be used to support the series of Chinese industrial investment projects scheduled for FY '57.

### D. Other

CSM No. 394, New Research Institute for Metalforming prepared by [REDACTED].

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Current Intelligence Digest, 11 July 1956, item on establishment of metalforming research institute.

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A CSM was submitted outlining difficulties the Russians are having in producing a satisfactory cotton picker and of their attempts to purchase this type of machinery from the West.

Submitted recommendations to EIC Subcommittee on Industrial Machinery and Equipment regarding the proposed Forge-Press Exchange Visit.

2. Training

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- A. [REDACTED] was recommended for an Agency sponsored Russian Language course starting in the near future.

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- B. [REDACTED] has started a training course on atomic energy.

3. Trips

- A. None.

4. Administration

25X1A9a [REDACTED] returned to the Branch after several weeks of sick leave.

5. Plans

No Comments

6. Problems

No Comments

7. Recommendations

No Comments

8. Other Information

From July 23 - 25 the Acting Branch Chief, I/MM, participated in Operation Alert.



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